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SUBJECT: CONSTITUENT TRAVEL - SENATOR HOWARD METZENBAUM INTERESTED.

1. OHIO STATE ASSEMBLYMEN EUGENE BRANSTOOL AND SHERROD BROWN WILL BE VISITING ISRAEL (AUGUST 26-31), EGYPT UNCLASSIFIED

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(SEPTEMBER 1-4), KENYA AND TANZANIA (SEPTEMBER 5-11). SENATOR METZENBAUM REQUESTS THAT EMBASSIES RENDER ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND COURTESIES, IF CALLED UPON.

2. FOR DAR ES SALAAM: MESSRS. BRANSTOOL AND BROWN HAVE REQUESTED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE, IF POSSIBLE. PLAN TO BE IN DAR ES SALAAM SEPTEMBER 8-9-10. FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM BROWN REQUESTING APPOINTMENT AND BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES:

"AS A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF DAR ES SALAAM'S 'SISTER CITY,' MANSFIELD, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND GREETINGS TO TANZANIA'S BELOVED PRESIDENT AND MWALIMU, DR. JULIUS NYERERE. "IN 1961, PRESIDENT NYERERE, PRESIDENT KENNEDY, MAYOR ABEDI OF DAR ES SALAAM, AND MANSFIELD MAYOR LEMLEY PROCLAIMED DAR ES SALAAM AND MANSFIELD 'SISTER CITIES.'

MY ADMIRATION FOR PRESIDENT NYERERE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE SWEELS MY INTEREST AND CURIOSITY IN PERSONALLY EXPLORING MORE DEEPLY WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE, HIS THEORIES OF INDUSTRIALIZATION, THE ROLE OF UNIONS IN THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES, AND THE PROBLEMS OF DIFFERING RATES OF DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS.

"AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A VERY BRIEF VISIT WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE WOULD BE AN UNFORGETTABLE AND VALUED EXPERIENCE IN MY LIFE."

EUGENE BRANSTOOL-AGE 39; MARRIED, 4 CHILDREN; BS OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY; NORTH FORK BOARD OF EDUCATION; MEMBER-VP LICKING COUNTY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, PAST SECRETARY LICKING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, PAST PRESIDENT UTICA JAYCEES. NAMED OHIO'S OUTSTANDING YOUNG UNCLASSIFIED

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SHERROD BROWN - AGE 23; SINGLE; BA YALE UNIVERSITY.
MEMBER: RICHLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU; BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
NORTH CENTRAL OHIO REHABILITATION SERVICE; NATIONAL
FARMERS UNION. HONORARY MEMBER- REHABILITATION SERVICE
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